

SEWER QUESTION TO
BE DECIDED TODAY

Straw Vote Will Indicate What Action
Property Owners Wish Council
to Take.

Whether the city of Phoenix shall pay \$50,000 for the system of the Phoenix Sewer & Drainage company, thus clearing the way for the installation of a sewer that will cover the entire corporation, will be decided today.

At 8 o'clock the polls will be open and they will close at 5 p. m. Every indication is that a light vote will be cast. There is some remote danger that the proposition will be defeated through the indifference of those who are most in favor of the purchase, but who believe that the vote is certain to be overwhelmingly for the purchase of the sewer.

Almost no comment has been heard since the council called this election to determine the attitude of the property owners of Phoenix on the sewer question. No election ever held in Phoenix ever excited less general interest. There is no doubt, however, that a large majority of the property owners are in favor of buying the sewer.

No organized effort has been made on the part of the council or anyone else interested in seeing Phoenix have a complete modern sewer system at the earliest possible moment, to have the election carry. The infinitesimal opposition, however, has issued a circular arguing against the purchase. This circular was signed by Eugene Brady O'Neill and J. L. B. Alexander.

Following are the polling places and officers in the four wards:

First Ward—Polling place at No. 35 East Adams street. Charles A. Stauffer, inspector; J. H. Kinney and F. M. Mognett, judges; W. P. Mealey and J. M. Shott, clerks.

Second Ward—Polling place at board of trade rooms. Dan McDermott, inspector; Vernon Clark and C. T. Hirst, judges; Harry Diehl and Roy S. Goodrich, clerks.

Third Ward—Polling place at No. 15 South First avenue. E. Hackett, inspector; John Slankard and P. T. Dunlap, clerks.

Fourth Ward—Polling place at city hall. C. M. Sturges, inspector; H. W. Ryder and W. W. Kunkle, judges; G. H. Carr and Joe Bush, clerks.

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS.

Hinckley's Postoffice News Store, 136 North Center, has the reputation of always showing as fine assortment of Christmas and New Year post cards. This year is no exception. The cards have just arrived, are brand new designs and are sold at one cent each, whether you take one or one hundred. Christmas folders and booklets now ready.

Let Crump Hay & Grain Co. send your friends box Arizona oranges for Christmas.

IRREGULARITY OF
THE SENATE'S ACTION

J. C. Goodwin Files a Vigorous Protest
With a Republican Reporter.

J. C. Goodwin of Tempe, who makes a practice of keeping in touch with everything that happens in the United States and calling attention to any irregular proceeding, was in Phoenix yesterday going over the recent proceedings of congress, with a Republican reporter. Mr. Goodwin was disposed to find fault with the irregularity of the action of Senator Culberson and others in butting in on the Texas boundary line question in connection with the proposed constitution of New Mexico. Mr. Goodwin cares nothing for the merits of the controversy, but was moved to question the regularity of proceedings at this time. He cannot figure out how Senator Culberson or any other member of congress could have been apprised of the existence of the constitution referred to as there has been no record so far as he has seen of an intimation of its existence, having been sent to congress. Mr. Goodwin thinks that if the senate would preserve its respectability it should be more reserved, after the manner of a man named Schiff, with whom Mr. Goodwin once did business.

Schiff was a resident of Tempe, now dead for many years. At the time in mind he had a couple of mules he put on Goodwin's pasture. After the pasture bill was twice the amount of the value of the mules and the owner made no move toward paying it, Mr. Goodwin hitched them up one day to drive over to Pinal county. Out on the desert one of them lay down and died. Mr. Goodwin after much trouble got the outfit and the other mule back. For weeks he met Schiff on the street but felt a little delicate about bringing up the subject of the mules and the pasture bill, but finally the matter weighed heavily on his conscience and the next time he met Schiff he told him how he had killed his mule. All the reply Mr. Schiff made was: "Yes, I heard about it several weeks ago, but this is the first time I have been officially notified."

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Your eyes, "Dr. Swigert's glasses." See him today. 17 East Adams St.

Call up Melzer Bros. Co., Main 75, for your New York apple cider—75c per gallon.

IN DOUBT.

Knicker—These are perplexing days. Bocker—Yes; when you get a good dinner and don't know whether your wife wants a gown or the cook is after a Christmas present—Harper's Bazar.

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WHERE QUALITY COUNTS
The New York Store
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The Store That Drives Away Your Worries



THERE are many reasons why you should come here today. First, to see the richest aggregation of things useful, suitable for Christmas gifts. Next, to participate in the grandest Holiday Bargain Carnival. If puzzled how to make your dollars and pennies accomplish all that must be accomplished, here is your chance. The magnitude of today's offerings should appeal to you. Consider the timeliness of the opportunities afforded. Come—mingle with the happy throngs that crowd our busy store.

Holiday Handkerchiefs Galore

Our showing embraces Swiss, Irish and French Linen Handkerchiefs, in plain hemstitched, initialed, embroidered and lace edge effects; and those elegant Madeira, Armenian and Belgian Handkerchiefs in a vast number of choice designs; prices from 5c to \$2.50. A few of the many great bargains for today:

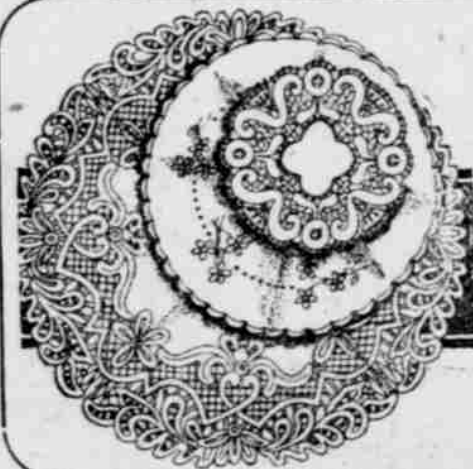
Women's 25c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—With hemstitched or scalloped borders, many different styles, those we have sold at 15c during the past week—for Saturday only. **10c**

Women's Hand - Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, and French Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each and every one pure linen—a masterful selection of styles—Special. **25c and 35c** each.

Children's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—pure white with white initials, put up in pretty pictorial box, 3 to the box, actual 35c values—special Saturday. **25c** box.

Women's Extra Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—all pure linen, hemstitched, put up in pretty folders, 2 in each, without question the best 75c Kerchief on the market—Special, for 2. **89c**

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Put up in dainty box with Christmas card, 6 to the box—Special. **\$1.00** per box.



1/4 OFF

every single, solitary piece

Art Needle Work

in the House, such as Jap, Renaissance and Venetian Drawn Work, in either oblong or square, all sizes.

Christmas Hosiery

Don't hesitate about giving Hosiery—the every-day needfuls make the most acceptable of all gifts. We mention just a few of the many extraordinary special values for today:

A Most Extensive Assortment of Women's Silk Embroidered Lisle Stockings—lay or brown, "Gordon" dye, high spliced heels and toes, all sizes, regular \$1.00 values—Special. **69c**

A New Line of Best \$1.75 "McCullum" Silk Hose—Extra heavy quality, with 4-inch reinforced garter-proof top and Lisle foot, black only—Special. **\$1.39**

Christmas Slippers

Women's Felt Slippers and Julietts—with either soft or leather soles, plain and fur trimmed styles, in brown, wine, lavender, grey and black, all sizes—per pair. **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

Children's and Misses' Crochet Slippers, red, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 and 11 to 2—extra Special values at. **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

Men's "Everett," "Romeo" and Alligator Slippers—Neat fitting, full of comfort and beauty, in black or tan kid—per pair. **\$1.25 to \$2.50**

Holiday Aprons

There Are Round and Square Tea Aprons of plain and cross-barred Lawn, prettily trimmed with hemstitched ruffles, embroidery or lace edging and insertion—many with dainty ribbon bows—an ideal Christmas gift suggestion. **25c to \$2.00**

20% Discount

On Entire Stock
Damask Dinner and Tea Sets

Scalloped and Hemstitched cloths from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 yards long, with a dozen Napkins to match. Something practical—and mother will certainly be pleased with one of our sets.

Fine Linen Towels

A Pretty Line of Fancy Damask Linen Towels—With either hemstitched or scalloped ends; size 21x42; all pure linen; sorts we are regularly selling at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair—Special, each. **49c**

Children's Fur Sets

A Dainty Xmas Remembrance for the children. They are practical for any time. Muff and collar of imitation ermine, black, coney, chinchilla and angora. Prices, from \$7.99 down to. **\$2.25**

25c

Table Damask

Best \$1.25 Linen Damask—in either full bleached or silver bleached, 72 inches wide, a magnificent array of choice designs to choose from, all German and Irish linens—today at, **98c**
Napkins to match, doz. **\$3.35**

Cream Tailored Suits

This is the only store in town which makes a specialty of cream Tailored Suits. Materials are English Storm Serge, Wide Wale Cheviot and Broadcloth. The cream of all Christmas presents. Why not one of these for her? Excellent Values from **\$30 to \$50**

\$7.00 Silk Waists \$5.65

All Our \$7.00 Silk Waists—Made of such favorite materials as Persian Silk, fancy Messaline, high-class Satin Plaids and Chiffon over Persian, in a magnificent array of colorings and color combinations, including a big line of plain black Chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists—today at, choice. **\$5.65**

\$30.00 Silk Dresses Special \$23.95

Up to the Minute in Style, Faultless in Fabric and Finish and surely not equaled elsewhere at even their former prices—this is what women can expect to find in this collection of \$27.50 and \$30 Dresses that are grouped at one special price, \$23.95. Materials are Crepe de Chine in solid colors, pencil striped Messaline and quite a few are made of velvet in the leading fall shades. Come in low neck as well as high neck effects. In these Dresses you get a few dollars' extra in materials, workmanship and trimmings. Careful attention to details make these garments particularly attractive. Choice. **\$23.95**

\$40 and \$45 Tailored Suits \$33.35

Fashion's Most Elaborate Models, in the most fetching materials, such as Chiffon Broadcloths, Cheviots, Serges, Vigoreaux, Mannish Cheviots, Basket Cloth, Diagonals and the smartest of London mixtures and Scotch Tweeds—the rough fabrics that are at present enjoying phenomenal popularity. The coats are 30 and 32 inches long, cut in a variety of models to suit all figures. The hand-turned collars, the stitching and finishing of edges, pockets and flaps, the attachment of Dress Shields, etc., but lend an elegance to the garments. Coats are lined with Skinner Satin or Peau de Cygne, guaranteed to wear for two seasons—actual \$40 and \$45 garments, **\$33.35**
Alterations Free.

A Silk Kimono for Her Xmas Gift

See Our Holiday Line of Japanese Silk Kimonos—You'll find it interesting. There are many different styles in this collection, every one with some novel trimming idea. The designs are simply gorgeous. Prices range from **\$5 to \$13.50**

As An Extra Special for Today, We are offering our regular \$5 line of Silk Kimonos, in most elaborate Japanese designs, at, **\$4.25**



Things That Men Would Like

Handkerchiefs—In silk and linen, plain hemstitched, barred and initialed, narrow and wide hems, each. **25c to \$1.00**

Suspenders—In a big variety of colors and pretty designs, fancy silk and Lisle webbing, in pretty gift boxes, at. **50c to \$2.00**

Neckwear—A beautiful assortment of patterns, in Imperials, Narrow Panels, Windsors, Four-in-Hands and Tucks at. **25c to \$2.00**

Blanket Bath Robes—in a splendid selection of attractive patterns and colorings, suitable for lounging or bath—excellent values from. **\$6.50 to \$12.50**

Smoking Jackets—Made of all-wool reversible golf cloth, in an assortment of rich colorings, trimmed with silk cord and frogs, at. **\$4.50 to \$13.50**

60c to \$1.25 Ribbons 39c Yard

These Ribbons which we have to tell you about are just the sorts which are most wanted just now. Beautiful for fashioning a thousand and one different Christmas gifts—the very styles you want. They should be doubly tempting at the price affixed today. Thousands of yards of Fancy Ribbons—as pretty a collection as it is possible to present, pure Silk Ribbons in a bountiful variety of Persian, Dresden, Moire and Satin-Striped designs, up to 9 inches wide—actual 60c to \$1.25 values—for today only. **39c** yard.

NEWEST HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Our holiday showing of novel and artistic Neckpieces is hardly possible of description. Ingenious art and exquisite effects of color tone combine to make this exhibit irresistibly fascinating to all women who possess women's natural love for delicacy and beauty. There are Lace Jabots, Dutch Collars, Stocks, Irish Crochet Collars, Embroidered Linen Collars and Rabats, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50. Especially noteworthy is the line of Neckwear we have priced. **25c and 50c**

20% Off

Entire Stock of

Leather Hand Bags

Ranging in price from \$1.99 to \$27.50. All this season's goods, no left-overs from former years. Come in bronze, silver, gilt and gun metal frames; all are fitted with coin purse, some with many additional toilette utensils.

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